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SUBJ: ESSO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOP CONCERNING
DEVELOPMENT OF MARI GAS FIELD AND SALE OF STORAGE
AND MARKETING FACILITIES

REF: KARACHI 0152

1. APRIL 7, AKBAR MIRZA, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ESSO
PETROLEUM, TOLDNAMBOFF THAT AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS
DELAY ESSO FINALLY RECEIVED MOBIL CONCURRENCE FOR ITS
PROJECTED PROPOSALS TO THE GOP CONCERNING THE SALE OF
ESSO STORAGE AND MARKETING FACILITIES IN PAKISTAN AND
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARI GAS FIELD WHICH IS OWNED
BY MOBIL, ESSO AND THE GOP.

2. ESSO OFFICIALS PRESENTED OFFER TO GOP MARCH 31.
MIRZA DESCRIBED OFFER AS A "PACKAGE DEAL" WHEREBY FUNDS
RECEIVED FOR SALE OF ESSO STORAGE AND MARKETING
FACILITIES WOULD BE USED TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT COSTS
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OF MARI GAS FIELD. ALSO IMPORTANT IN NEGOTIATIONS IS

SALES PRICE FOR MARI GAS.

3. MIRZA STATED HU. BEG, SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FUEL,
POWER AND NATURAL RESOURCES, PROMISED TO GIVE A DEFINITIVE
RESPONER TO ESSO'S OFFER BY ENBHA
WAPRIL.

4. FOR MC CLOSKEY: PLEASE SHOW THIS MESSAGE TO CHESTER
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